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**Title of Application:**

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A THREE-PIECE  
DESIGN OF A MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY**

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- 2 Page(s) Transmittal form (and one copy)
- 15 Page(s) Cover Page (1); Specification (7), Claims (6), Abstract (1)
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**This application is a X Divisional of prior application Serial No. 10/098,067, filed on March 13, 2002.**

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<b>Total Claims</b>	24	-20	4	18.00	72.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	1	-3	0	86.00	
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim</b>				+\$290.00	
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